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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MISSING PAGE FROM STATE 066083:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(I) GIVE GREATER ATTENTION TO THE DESIGN NEEDS OF TRUCKS OPERATING EXCLUSIVELY IN URBAN AREAS (E.E., QUITTER, LESS POLLUTING, MORE ENGERGY-EFFICIENT, EASIER ACCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING, GOOD VISIBILITY, GOOD TRAFFIC PERFORMANCE, AND POWER EQUIPMENT WHERE NECESSARY).

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(II) PROVIDE TRAINING IN EFFICIENT GOODS HANDLING TECHNIQUES TO

DELIVERYMEN AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO RECEIVERS. TOPIC (3), PREPARED BY THE US MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR GREATER USE OF FREIGHT CONSOLIDATION AND COORDINATED PICKUP AND DELIVERY AS A MEANS OF SHARPLY REDUCING VMT, CONGESTION, NOISE, FUEL CONSUMPTION AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COSTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(I) CONSIDER GREATER EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE FREIGHT, E.G.:

-FOR INTERCITY FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, AT CITY OF ORIGIN, CITY OF DESTINATION, OR BOTH;

-FOR URBAN FREIGHT TRIPS, BY ROUTE, OR BY A SYSTEM INVOLVING CONSOLIDATION TERMINALS AND COORDINATED PICKUP AND DELIVERY.

(II) BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO IMPLEMENT FREIGHT CONSOLIDATIONS SCHEMES, GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINTS (E.G., LABOR REGULATIONS, WILLINGNESS OF SHIPPERS, CARRIERS AND RECEIVERS TO COOPERATE, AND THE DEGREE OF CONTROL NECESSARY TO ASSURE SUCCESS).

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